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1. EGYPTIANS HERE TELL US THEY CANNOT REVERSE THEIR POSITION REGARDING LANDING CLEARANCES AT CAIRO FOR USAF AIRCRAFT. THEY SUGGEST ONE POSSIBLE WAY OF GETTING FINNISH AIRLIFT UNDER WAY WOULD BE FOR USAF AIRCRAFT TO FERRY FINNS TO CYPRUS WITH UK PICKING UP AIRLIFT FROM THERE TO CAIRO.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED USUN OF THIS BY TELEPHONE AND HAVE SUGGESTED THIS QUESTION BE TURNED OVER TO UN FOR RESOLUTION. MEANWHILE, WE ARE CONSLTING WITH DEFENSE ON THE FEASIBILITY OF THIS APPROACH. DOD IS ALSO CONSIDERING POSSIBLE UTILIZATION OF MAC CIVIL CHARTER AIRCRAFT FOR REST OF FINNISH LIFT SCHEDULED THIS WEEKEN.

3. FYI. WE HAVE ALSO ASKED EMBASSY LONDON TO CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH THE BRITISH TO SEE IF THEY HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO MOVE THE 1 NOV NIGHT REACH FINNISH SHIPMENT (79 PAX AND 17 TONS CARGO) FROM CYPRUS. PER LAMBRAKIS-STODDART TELECON, WE HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED BY LONDON THAT FCO WOULD BE AMENABLE TO LIFT FROM AKROTORI, IF FORMALLY

REQUESTED BY UN AND ASSUMING AVAILABILITY OF OPERATIONAL RAF C-130 AIRCRAFT. DOD ALSO HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT TRANSHIPMENT FROM USAF TO RAF AT CYPRUS IS TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE. END FYI.

4. FINALLY, WE ARE STUDYING RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS EGYPTIAN CLEARANCE REFUSAL IN TERMS OF OUR OVERALL NIGHT REACH OPERATIONS. KISSINGER

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